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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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PARIS FOR SECRETARY ON ARRIVAL WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 8318 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 17.

QUOTE S E C R E T CAIRO 8318

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS EG

SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF LICENSED EQUIPMENT AND MILITARY SUPPLY  
TO EGYPT

REF: (A) STATE 111881, (B) STATE 111882

1. REFTELS RECEIVED TODAY AND WERE IN FACT FORWARDED  
TO ME IN ALEXANDRIA, WHERE I WAS MEETING WITH VP  
MUBARAK. I ASKED THE VP IF THERE WAS ANY CHANCE  
OF SEEING SADAT TODAY OR TOMORROW, BUT HE THOUGHT IT  
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WOULD BE AWKWARD SINCE THE PRESIDENT IS FULLY ENGAGED  
IN TALKS WITH VISITING OMANI SULTAN QABUS THROUGH  
WEDNESDAY AND WILL LEAVE THURSDAY MORNING FOR SAUDI  
ARABIA. INSTEAD, UNLESS IT WAS A MATTER OF GREAT  
URGENCY, MUBARKA SUGGESTED I MEET WITH SADAT SOME  
TIME AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN LATE FRIDAY, MAY 20.  
I SAID THIS WAS SATISFACTORY, BUT ASKED THAT THE VP

LET SADAT KNOW THAT I WOULD BE REQUESTING A MEETING WITH HIM.

2. AS SOON AS SADAT GETS BACK, I WILL FORMALLY REQUEST MEETING AT WHATEVER TIME MAY BE CONVENIENT TO HIM. IT WILL PROBABLY INVOLVE A TRIP TO ALEXANDRIA, WHERE I GATHER THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO SAY FOR MOST OF THE TIME BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER.

3. I PROPOSE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO TALK TO SADAT ABOUT BOTH OF THE REFERENCE SUBJECTS AND TO SEEK HIS GUIDANCE RE WITH WHOM HE WISHES THE MATTER OF THE POSSIBLE SALE OF LICENSED EQUIPMENT TO BE DISCUSSED. HE WILL, OF COURSE, NOT BE ACQUAINTED IN ANY DETAIL WITH THE OFFERS OF THE VARIOUS COMPANIES. I WILL MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ON THE MATTER OF THE POSSIBLE SALE OF LICENSED EQUIPMENT WERE AT THIS TIME MERELY ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE EGYPTIAN REQUEST AND THAT MY QUERIES SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS A COMMITMENT BY THE USG TO SUPPLY THE EQUIPMENT UNDER DISCUSSION. I WILL ALSO EMPHASIZE THE COMPLICATED NATURE OF ANY CO-PRODUCTION REQUEST.

4. WHILE I CANNOT BE DEFINITIVE AT THIS TIME, I WOULD IMAGINE THAT MY MEETING WITH SADAT WOULD PROBABLY BE FIXED FOR MONDAY OR TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK. THIS ABOUT THE BEST THAT IS LIKELY TO BE POSSIBLE. ASSUME THAT CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER I HAVE TALKED WITH SADAT ABOUT  
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THE MATTER.  
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